

**SPEECH BY THE KABARAK UNIVERSITY  
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PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF KENYA  
DURING THE 9<sup>TH</sup> GRADUATION  
CEREMONY, ON 15<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2013**

**DISTINQUISHED GUESTS**

**LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.**

I WANT TO CONGRATULATE ALL THOSE GRADUATING TODAY. I KNOW IT HAS BEEN A LONG ACADEMIC JOURNEY FOR YOU TO ACHIEVE YOUR CAREER DREAM. I'M CONFIDENT THAT KABARAK UNIVERSITY HAS PROPERLY EQUIPPED YOU WITH THE

NECESSARY SKILLS. YOU HAVE WHAT IT TAKES TO FACE THE WORLD. OUR EMPHASIS HAS BEEN AND WILL ALWAYS REMAIN AS QUALITY EDUCATION FOUNDED ON BIBLICAL CHRISTIAN VALUES.

QUALITY EDUCATION IS A SYSTEM OF LEARNING THAT PRODUCES WELL-EDUCATED INDIVIDUALS WHO CAN

EFFECTIVELY HANDLE MATTERS OF CONCERN WITHIN THEIR AREA OF STUDY. EDUCATION IS MORE THAN READING, WRITING AND ARITHMETIC. IT IS ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT INVESTMENTS A COUNTRY CAN MAKE IN ITS PEOPLE AND IS CRITICAL IN REDUCING POVERTY AND INEQUALITY.

I WANT TO URGE THE GOVERNMENT AND REGULATORY BODIES TO BE CAREFUL AS THEY EXPAND ACCESS TO EDUCATION IN THE COUNTRY. THEY SHOULD ENSURE THAT QUALITY IS NOT COMPROMISED. THE SYSTEM SHOULD PUT IN PLACE DESIRABLE QUALITIES SUCH AS MORAL ETHICS IN THE INDIVIDUALS WHILE DEMONSTRATING

COMPETENCE IN THEIR RELEVANT DISCIPLINES. THE FUTURE OF THIS COUNTRY IS ANCHORED ON EDUCATION OF OUR YOUTH AND WE HAVE A RESPONSIBILITY TO OFFER QUALITY AND RELEVANT EDUCATION. THE FOUNDATION OF EVERY STATE LIES IN THE EDUCATION OF ITS YOUNG PEOPLE. IN DEED THE BEST

GIFT ONE CAN GIVE TO HIS/HER CHILDREN IS TO OFFER THEM GOOD EDUCATION. I ALSO WISH TO ENCOURAGE THE PRIVATE SECTOR AND INVESTORS BOTH LOCAL AND INTERNATIONAL TO INVEST IN EDUCATION. I ASSURE PARENTS AND SPONSORS THAT THE YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN GRADUATING TODAY HAVE BEEN ADEQUATELY PREPARED

BOTH ACADEMICALLY, AND MORALLY. THEY  
HAVE BEEN EQUIPPED TO MAKE A  
DIFFERENCE IN THE THIS GENERATIONS  
AND THE GENERATION TO COME.

KABARAK UNIVERSITY IS COMMITTED TO  
PREPARE OUR STUDENTS WITH THE  
HIGHEST ACADEMIC STANDARDS POSSIBLE.

SUCH PREPARATION WILL MAKE OUR GRADUATES MORE COMPETITIVE IN THE WORLD. THE UNIVERSITY HAS CONTINUED TO GROW FROM STRENGTH TO STRENGTH. THIS YEAR WE HAVE THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF GRADUANDS WITH THE FIRST 75 STUDENTS GRADUATING WITH BACHELORS DEGREE IN LAW. NEXT YEAR, WE EXPECT TO

COMPLETE THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES COMPLEX. THE SCHOOL WILL ENABLE THE UNIVERSITY TO OFFER VARIOUS MEDICAL RELATED PROGRAMS. WE ALREADY HAVE ACQUIRED MEDICAL EQUIPMENT WORTHY KSHS. 1.2 BILLION FOR TRAINING.

IN CONCLUSION I WISH TO THANK THE PARENTS AND SPONSORS WHO HAVE INVESTED IN THE LIVES OF THESE YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN. YOU MADE THE RIGHT CHOICE. I ALSO COMMENT THE MANAGEMENT AND STAFF FOR THEIR HARD WORK IN PREPARING THESE GRADUANDS. YOU HAVE DONE A GOOD JOB.

THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS YOU.

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